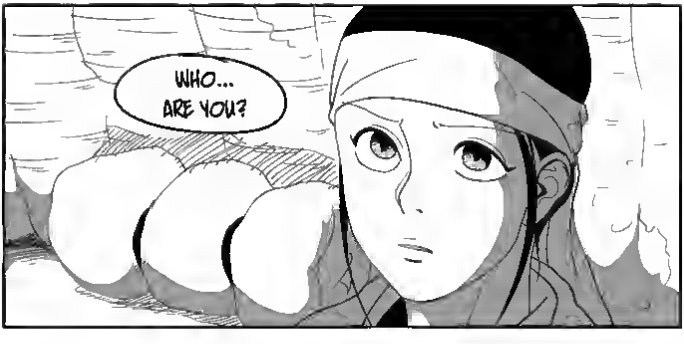
WHO...
ARE YOU?

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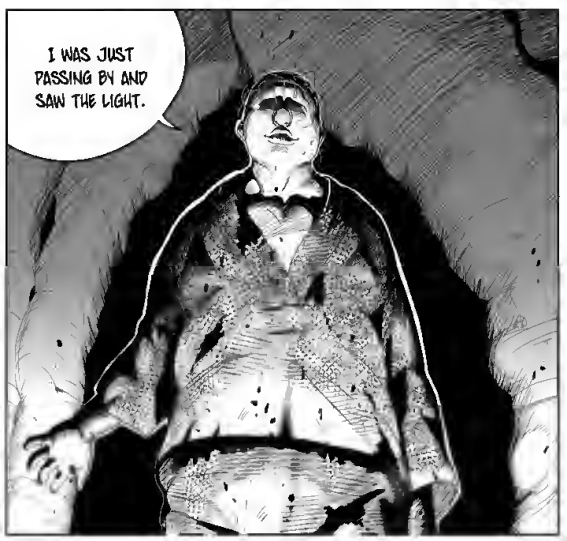
I WAS JUST PASSING BY AND SAW THE LIGHT.

IT HAS BEEN A LONG DAY, HIKING THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS.
DO YOU MIND IF I TAKE A MOMENT TO SIT AND REST HERE WITH YOU?

WELL.
I'M SORRY THERE'S NOT ENOUGH ROOM.
I HAVE COMPANY.

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I SEE A KNAPSACK FOR JUST ONE PERSON.
DO YOU WANT ME TO BELIEVE YOU?
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YOU JUST DON'T WANT ME ANYWHERE NEAR YOU, BECAUSE I'M SO DISGUSTING LOOKING, RIGHT?
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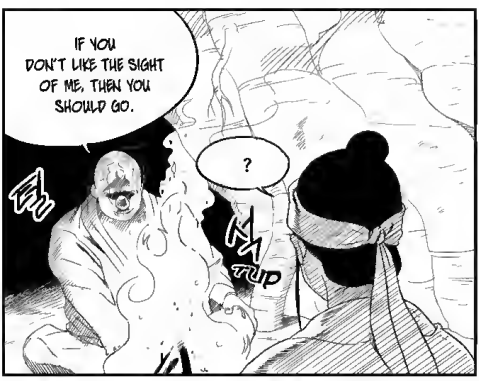
YOU JUST CAN'T STAND THE WAY I LOOK.
INSIDE, YOU ARE CUSSING BECAUSE OF MY FILTHY AND DISGUSTING LOOKS, AREN'T YOU?

NO, THAT'S NOT TRUE AT ALL.
DON'T TRY TO MAKE ANY EXCUSES. THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO.


IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE SIGHT OF ME, THEN YOU SHOULD GO.
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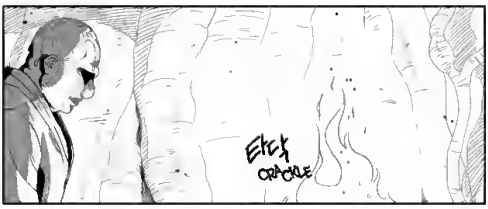
FLIP

HEY, MISTER.

HEHEHE
DON'T BE SO RUDE, I WILL GO WHEN YOUR BUDDY COMES BACK.

I GUESS HE WILL LEAVE WHEN HE SEES MY DAD.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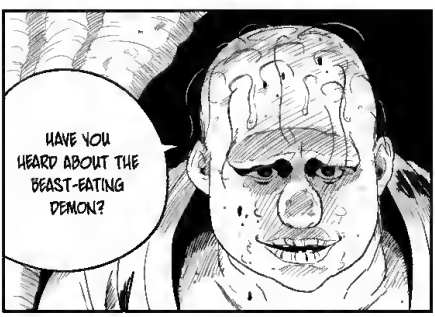
HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE BEAST-EATING DEMON?

NO, I HAVEN'T.

DO YOU WANT TO HEAR ABOUT IT?

NO, THAT'S OKAY.

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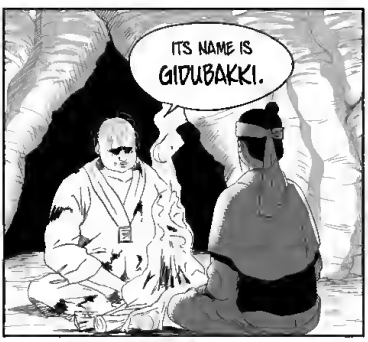
YOU ARE MAKING THAT FACE AGAIN. YOU ARE DISGUSTED WITH THE WAY I LOOK?

NO. I JUST HATE DEMONS. I DON'T EVEN WANT TO HEAR ANY OF THEIR NAMES.


ITS NAME IS GIDUBAKKI.

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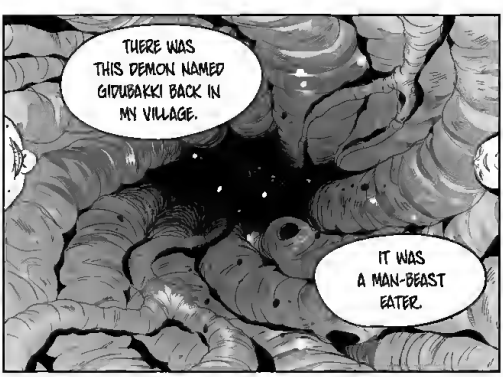
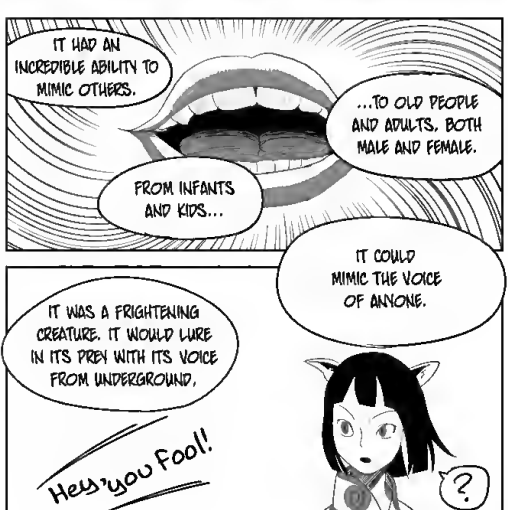

THERE WAS THIS DEMON NAMED GIDUBAKKI BACK IN MY VILLAGE.
IT WAS A MAN-BEAST EATER.


IT HAD AN INCREDIBLE ABILITY TO MIMIC OTHERS.
...TO OLD PEOPLE AND ADULTS, BOTH MALE AND FEMALE.
FROM INFANTS AND KIDS...
IT COULD MIMIC THE VOICE OF ANYONE.
IT WAS A FRIGHTENING CREATURE. IT WOULD LURE IN ITS PREY WITH ITS VOICE FROM UNDERGROUND.
Hey, you Fool!
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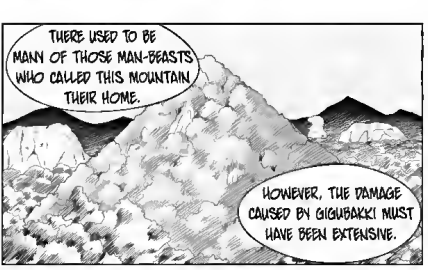
WHO SAID THAT? SHOW YOURSELF!
AND SWALLOWED ITS PREY WHOLE.
KRRRRRRRRRR

ONCE IT SPOTTED ITS PREY, IT WOULD NEVER LET GO.

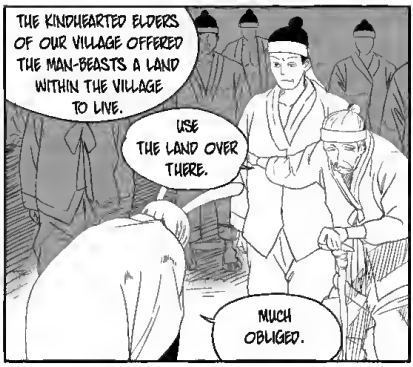
AND THE DEMON MADE THIS TERRIFYING HOWLING NOISE AT NIGHT.
THAT HOWLING NOISE FRIGHTENED EVEN THE HUMANS NEARBY. PEOPLE HAD TO WAIT UNTIL THE HOWLING FINALLY STOPPED TO GO TO BED.


THERE USED TO BE MANY OF THOSE MAN-BEASTS WHO CALLED THIS MOUNTAIN THEIR HOME.
HOWEVER, THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY GIGUBAKKI MUST HAVE BEEN EXTENSIVE.

THEY ALL CAME DOWN FROM THE MOUNTAIN,
AND ASKED US HUMANS FOR HELP.

THE VILLAGE HEAD OF THE MAN-BEASTS CAME FORWARD AND SAID THAT
GIGUBAKKI ONLY EATS US, MAN-BEASTS.

IF HUMANS ARE GENEROUS ENOUGH TO LIVE AMONGST US,
GIGUBAKKI WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO DISTINGUISH US FROM HUMANS HERE AND GO FIND OTHER HUNTING GROUND.


THE KINDHEARTED ELDERS OF OUR VILLAGE OFFERED THE MAN-BEASTS A LAND WITHIN THE VILLAGE TO LIVE.
USE THE LAND OVER THERE.
MUCH OBLIGED.

THEN, JUST AS EVERYONE HOPED, GIDUBAKKI'S HOWLING STOPPED.
SILENCE
HOWLING WAS NO MORE

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BUT, THE PEACE LASTED JUST ABOUT A WEEK.

THE DEMON STARTED EATING MAN-BEASTS AND HUMANS ALTOGETHER.
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I SAW IT WITH MY OWN EYES.

THE DEMON LURING MY FRIEND AND EATING HIM JUST LIKE THAT.

HUMANS DIDN'T BLAME THE MAN-BEASTS FOR WHAT HAPPENED. EVERYONE JUST PACKED THEIR BELONGINGS AND
STARTED MOVING TO A STONY MOUNTAIN FAR AWAY.
THEY DID SO IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT, SO THE DEMON WOULDN'T NOTICE.

IT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.
FOR THE FIRST TIME, GIDUDAKKI'S TERRIFIED BUT FRUSTRATED HOWLING WAS HEARD IN THE DAYLIGHT.

FOOD AND SHELTER WERE IN ABUNDANCE.
THIS REMOTE AREA, UNTOUCHED BY HUMANS AND MAN-BEASTS ALIKE, WAS ABUNDANT IN FRUITS AND FRESHWATER FISH.

HOUSES WERE RAISED USING ROCKS AND TREES.

THE MOUNTAIN'S TOP WAS A SOILED FLAT LAND SITTING ON TOP OF A ROCKY CLIFF.
FORTIFYING THE ONLY TRAIL TO THE TOP EVEN ALLOWED US TO SPOT THE DEMON APPROACHING.

BUT, AGAIN, IT WAS THE DUMB MAN-BEASTS THAT RUINED EVERYTHING.

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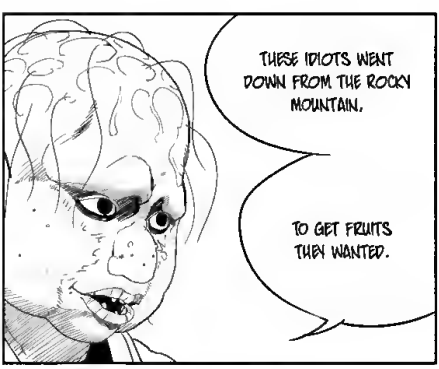
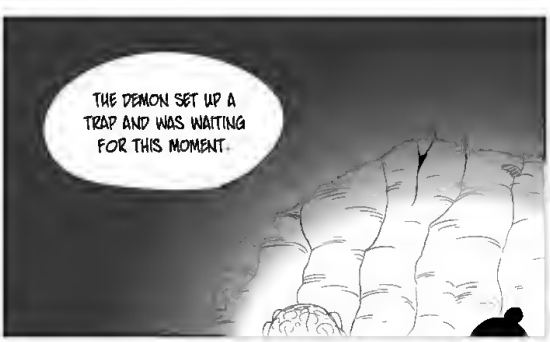
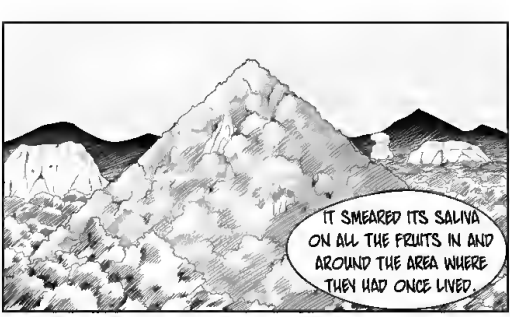
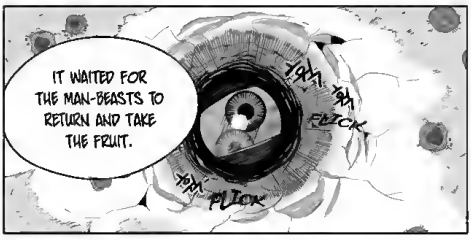

THESE IDIOTS WENT DOWN FROM THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN.
TO GET FRUITS THEY WANTED.


THE DEMON SET UP A TRAP AND WAS WAITING FOR THIS MOMENT.


IT SMEARED ITS SALIVA ON ALL THE FRUITS IN AND AROUND THE AREA WHERE THEY HAD ONCE LIVED.


IT WAITED FOR THE MAN-BEASTS TO RETURN AND TAKE THE FRUIT.
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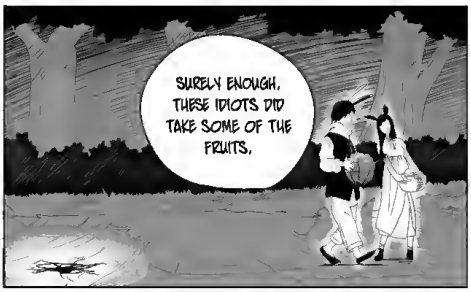
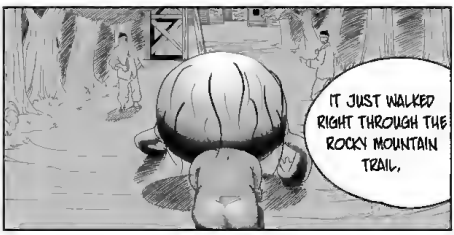
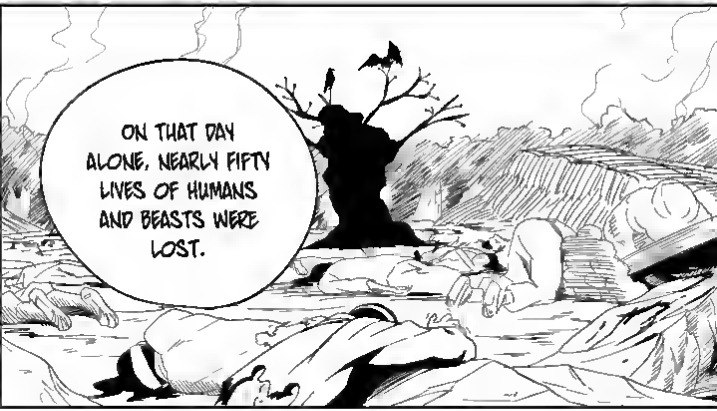

SURELY ENOUGH, THESE IDIOTS DID TAKE SOME OF THE FRUITS.

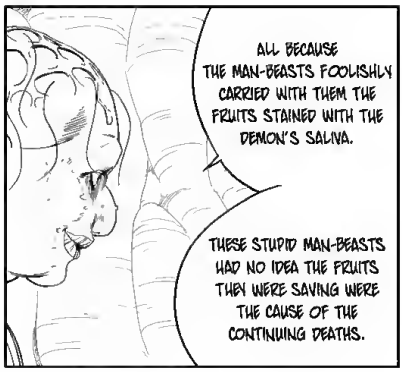
AND GIDUBAKK! FOLLOWED ITS OWN SCENT.

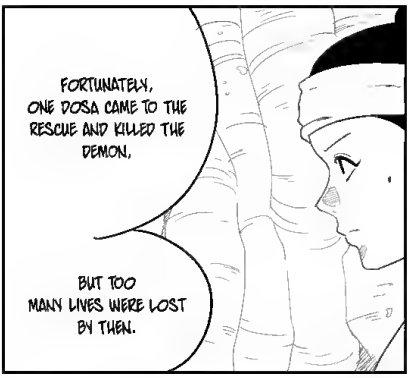

IT JUST WALKED RIGHT THROUGH THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN TRAIL.

AND STARTED ATTACKING EVERYTHING THAT MOVED.

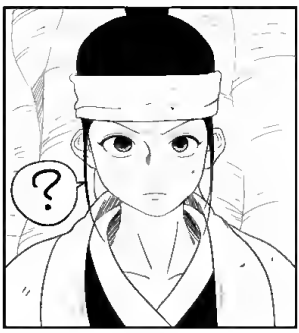

ON THAT DAY ALONE, NEARLY FIFTY LIVES OF HUMANS AND BEASTS WERE LOST.

THEY PACKED AGAIN AND LEFT AT DAWN.
BUT THE DEMON FOLLOWED WHEREVER WE WENT.


ALL BECAUSE THE MAN-BEASTS FOOLISHLY CARRIED WITH THEM THE FRUITS STAINED WITH THE DEMON'S SALIVA.
THESE STUPID MAN-BEASTS HAD NO IDEA THE FRUITS THEY WERE SAVING WERE THE CAUSE OF THE CONTINUING DEATHS.


FORTUNATELY, ONE DOSA CAME TO THE RESCUE AND KILLED THE DEMON.
BUT TOO MANY LIVES WERE LOST BY THEN.

AFTER LOSING MY PARENTS AND SIBLINGS TO THE DEMON
I TOLD MYSELF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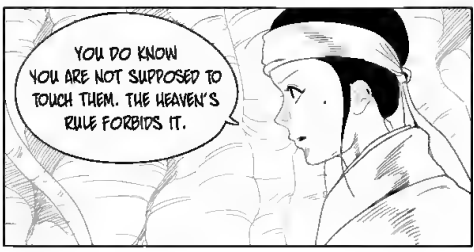
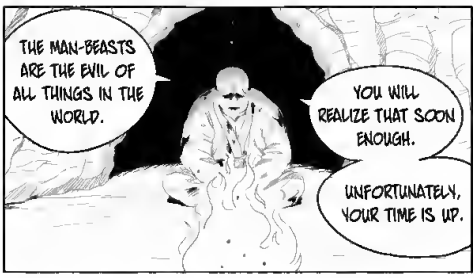
I WOULD FIND AND KILL EVERY SINGLE MAN-BEAST IN THE WORLD.


YOU DO KNOW YOU ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO TOUCH THEM. THE HEAVEN'S RULE FORBIDS IT.


THE MAN-BEASTS ARE THE EVIL OF ALL THINGS IN THE WORLD.
YOU WILL REALIZE THAT SOON ENOUGH.
UNFORTUNATELY, YOUR TIME IS UP.

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AND, I STARTED FINDING THE BEASTS USING GIDUBAKKI'S OWN TRICK.

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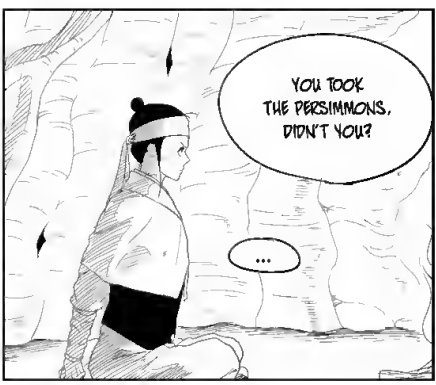
YOU TOOK THE PERSIMMONS, DIDN'T YOU?
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PERSIMMONS!

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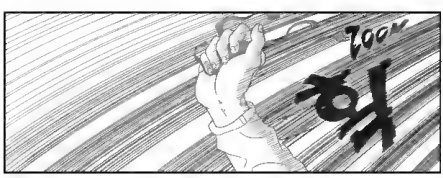
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TURN

KAEENG

GIDUBAKKI DIDN'T JUST EAT MAN-BEASTS.
I TOLD YOU IT ALSO ATE HUMANS, DIDN'T I?
I'M NOT REALLY GIDUBAKKI, BUT...

TUP
DON'T BLAME ME.

POKE

PLUNK
ARRRGH

YOU SON OF A BITCH! I WILL KILL YOU!
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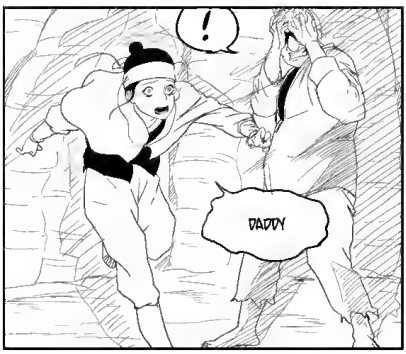
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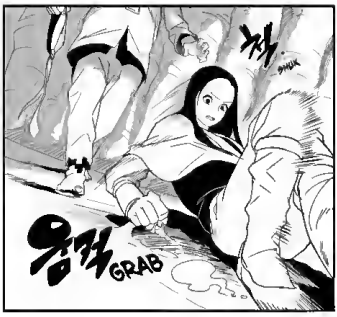
GRAB

WHAT

NAAARGH
WHAT-AT

YOU WON'T GET FAR WITH THAT RUNNING. WHY STRUGGLE AT ALL?

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YOU COULD HAVE BEEN DEAD ALREADY WITHOUT SO MUCH PAIN
BUT IF YOU WISH TO LIVE THROUGH THE TORTURE OF ALL FORMS IMAGINABLE, I WILL SURELY GRANT YOU THAT WISH.
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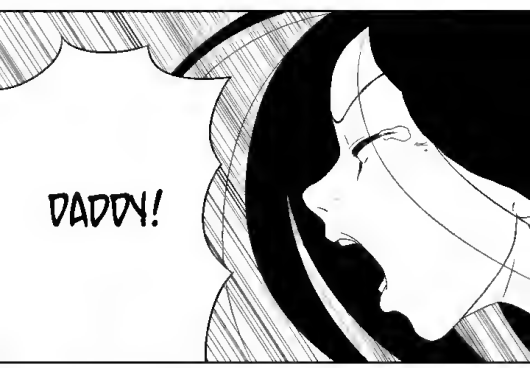
DADDY!

WHAM

DOSA